

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), is necessarily absent.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

[Rollcall Vote No. 205 Ex.]

YEAS—98

Allard	Durbin	McCain
Allen	Edwards	McConnell
Baucus	Ensign	Mikulski
Bayh	Enzi	Miller
Bennett	Feingold	Murkowski
Biden	Feinstein	Murray
Bingaman	Fitzgerald	Nelson (FL)
Bond	Frist	Nelson (NE)
Boxer	Graham	Nickles
Breaux	Gramm	Reed
Brownback	Grassley	Reid
Bunning	Gregg	Roberts
Burns	Hagel	Rockefeller
Byrd	Harkin	Santorum
Campbell	Hatch	Sarbanes
Cantwell	Hollings	Schumer
Carnahan	Hutchinson	Sessions
Carper	Hutchison	Shelby
Chafee	Inhofe	Smith (NH)
Cleland	Inouye	Smith (OR)
Clinton	Jeffords	Snowe
Cochran	Johnson	Specter
Collins	Kennedy	Stabenow
Conrad	Kerry	Stevens
Corzine	Kohl	Thomas
Craig	Kyl	Thompson
Crapo	Landrieu	Thurmond
Daschle	Leahy	Torricelli
Dayton	Levin	Voinovich
DeWine	Lieberman	Warner
Dodd	Lincoln	Wellstone
Domenici	Lott	Wyden
Dorgan	Lugar	

NOT VOTING—2

Akaka

Helms

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is laid on the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The majority leader.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, it is now my intention to go to seven additional district court nominees. Senator LEAHY and the Judiciary Committee have done an extraordinary job of reporting these out. They have been on the calendar. And it is certainly Senator LEAHY's prerogative to ask for a rollcall vote on each nominee.

He and I have discussed this matter, and I would ask the Senator from Vermont, the distinguished chair of the Judiciary Committee, about the need to have additional rollcalls for each of these district judges.

I yield the floor for that purpose.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Vermont.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I tell the distinguished majority leader, the only concern I have had about having rollcall votes is, a couple times we have taken a group of these and had voice votes, with seven, eight going through, and the next day my good friends on the other side of the aisle and the White House have had a press release saying we have not had a single judge

voted on in weeks in the Senate. I think they only notice it if there is a rollcall vote.

I ask my friend, the majority leader, if we do these 7, am I correct that would mean we will have confirmed 72 judges in less than 13 months?

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, that is the current count, 72 district and circuit court judges over that period of time.

Mr. LEAHY. I believe that sets sort of a record for the last 5 or 6 years, in any event.

Mr. President, I know some of my colleagues have the sprint-for-the-airport look in their eye, trying to get home.

I am willing to sacrifice my time and spend the next month, the month of August, in Vermont, close to my constituents, onerous as that may seem.

I would be perfectly willing to accept voice votes on each of these seven judges, but I would just ask my friends: Please, don't issue a press release tomorrow saying that we only voted on one judge today.

We have already voted on one. I will take voice votes on the others.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I thank the distinguished chair of the Judiciary Committee. I appreciate very much his cooperation in this regard.

Let me tell my colleagues who need to remember, even though we are going through these voice votes, there is one more rollcall vote on the conference report on the trade promotion authority legislation.

I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the following nominations and that they be considered individually: Executive Calendar Nos. 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 887, and 888.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOMINATION OF RICHARD E. DORR TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant bill clerk read the nomination of Richard E. Dorr, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Richard E. Dorr, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri?

The nomination was agreed to.

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

NOMINATION OF DAVID C. GODBEY TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the next nomination.

The senior assistant bill clerk read the nomination of David C. Godbey, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of David C. Godbey, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas?

The nomination was confirmed.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, we will move to reconsider all of these nominations en bloc and notify the President once they have been voted on. We won't need to go through each one of the motions following the actual voice vote.

NOMINATION OF HENRY E. HUDSON TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant bill clerk read the nomination of Henry E. Hudson, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Henry E. Hudson, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia?

The nomination was agreed to.

NOMINATION OF TIMOTHY J. SAVAGE TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant bill clerk read the nomination of Timothy J. Savage, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Timothy J. Savage, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania?

The nomination was confirmed.

NOMINATION OF AMY J. ST. EVE TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant bill clerk read the nomination of Amy J. St. Eve, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.